

VA #1 Clamshell Beads from California

Clamshell



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VA #2 *Olivella* Shell Beads from California

Olivella



Olivella beads

VA #3 *Dentalia* Shell Beads from California

Dentalia



Dentalia beads

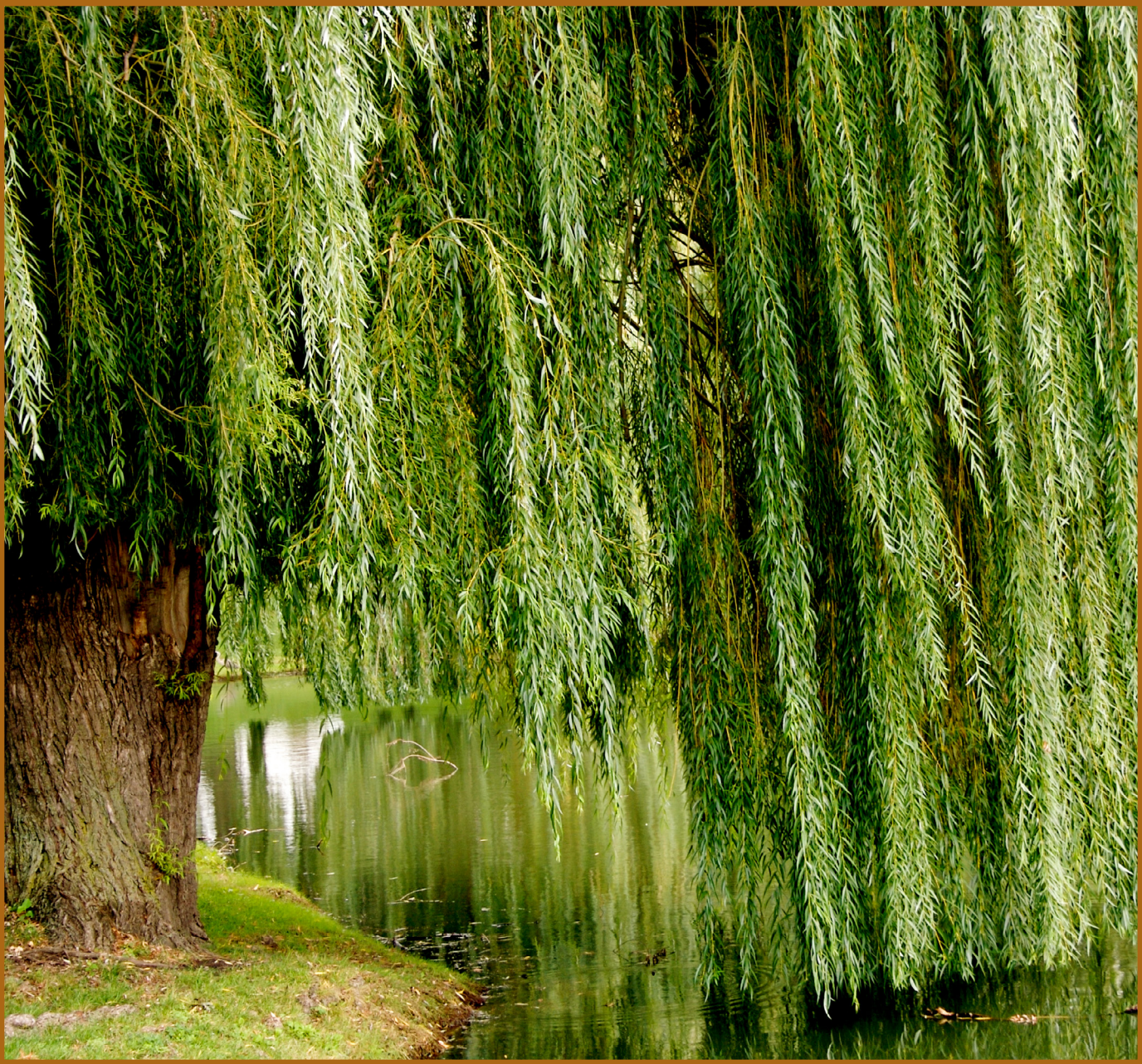
VA #4 Four California Indian Homes



VA #5 Four California Indian Baskets



VA #6 Willow Tree



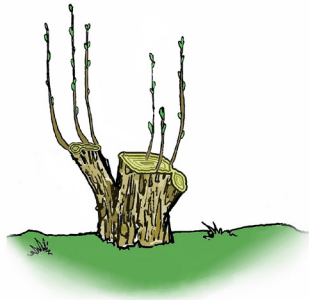
VA #7 Changing How Willow Grows 1



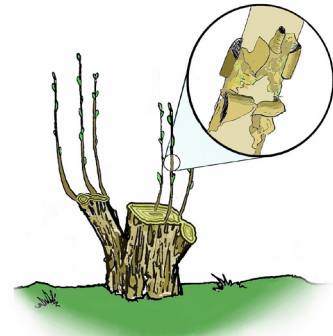
This is a willow tree. It has many small, weak branches. Some branches have diseases or insects.



The willow tree drops its leaves in the winter. California Indians cut the tree down to the roots at this time. This is called coppicing (kop-is-sing).

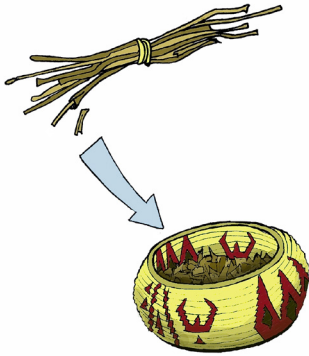


The willow tree grows new branches in the spring and summer. The branches grow long and straight.

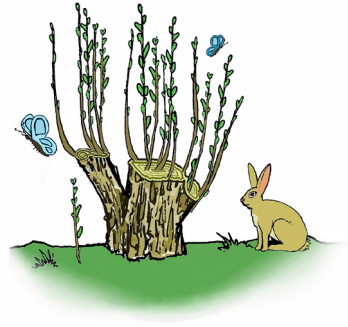


In the warm weather, sap begins to flow under the bark on the new branches. This makes some of the bark start to peel off the tree.

VA #8 Changing How Willow Grows 2



California Indians harvest the new willow branches when the bark can be peeled off easily. The new branches are so flexible, they can be tied in a knot!



The willow tree is cut again. The tree will grow new branches like this every year it is cut. This tree will live longer than trees that are not cut.

VA #9 Lodgepole Pine



VA #10 Purple Needlegrass

